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Re Application of: Steven G. Smarsh, et al.

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Title: "GRINDING MACHINE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO OPERATE SUCH A MACHINE, AND THEIR USES THEREFOR"

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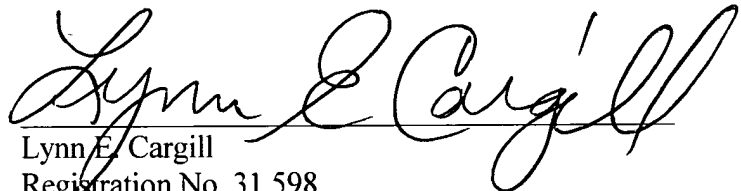
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A courtesy substitute copy of the originally filed specification and claims, with all amendments incorporated therein, and all amended and renumbered claims is included herewith. This courtesy copy is meant to serve as a fresh copy of the RCE specification and claims for review by Examiner Morgan.

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